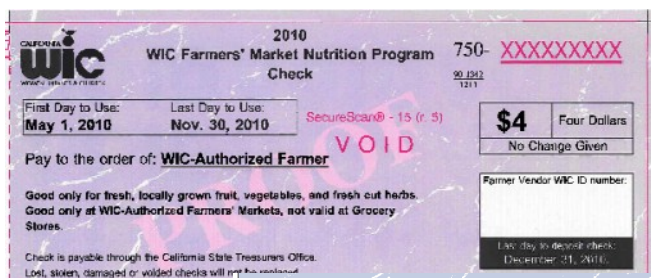


WIC and Senior Checks Spot the Difference!

WIC & Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Checks (\$4 and \$2)

- Farmer-vendors can accept both WIC and Senior FMNP checks only after authorization from the State WIC Program is obtained.
- A **6-digit** WIC farmer-vendor identification number must be used on all WIC & Senior checks before depositing in the bank.
- Do not use the **Producer's certificate number** at any time.



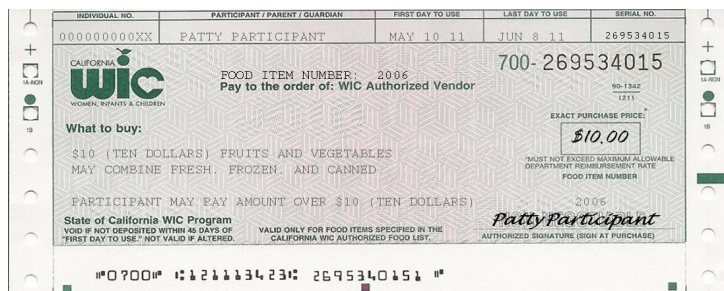
OK to Accept

NEW

WIC Fruit and Vegetable Checks (\$6, \$8 and \$10)

- Only valid at grocery stores and at **select farmers' market sites***.
- Do not accept** the new WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks until you attend a special farmer-vendor training by State WIC staff.
- Do not deposit** these checks **OR** you will be charged a bank fee.

* Call the State WIC office for a complete list of these markets.



DO NOT Accept!

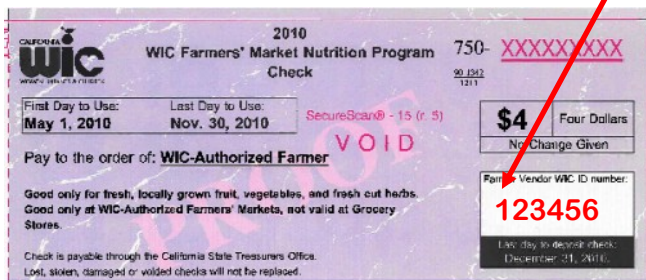


For more information, visit the California WIC website at www.wicworks.ca.gov or call 916-928-8513 or email us at wicfmnp@cdph.ca.gov
WIC is an equal opportunity program and employer.



When Accepting FMNP/ SFMNP Checks

- ✓ Accept checks only for **eligible foods**.
- ✓ Ensure the check is not expired (use by **November 30**)
- ✓ Handle checks **as cash**. Lost or stolen checks will not be replaced.
- ✓ Stamp or write farmer's 6-digit WIC ID number in the white box.



WIC FMNP Check



Senior FMNP Check

Important Note:

**Never leave the white box blank!
Do NOT use your Producer's Certificate Number!**

DO NOT:

- Accept checks unless you have attended a training offered by WIC staff.
- Accept checks for non-eligible foods.
- Accept checks from out of state.
- Charge state and local taxes on sales.
- Charge more to FMNP recipients than others.
- Give change back.
- Exchange checks for cash.
- Accept a check that has been tampered with or voided.

